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PROBABLE ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATS AT SARATOGA.

THE EX-SECRETARY WILLING TO ACCEPT THE NOMINATION AT CHICAGO ON A "STRADDLE" PLATFORM—SENATOR HILL'S COMING ECLIPSE.

[FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]

Albany, May 17.—Eminent Democrats of Albany who attended the recent meeting of the Democratic State Committee in New-York, returned here with the belief that the Democratic State Convention, when it meets at Saratoga in the latter part of June, will elect delegates to the National Democratic Convention favoring the nomination of William C. Whitney for President. Mr. Whitney, they declare, while saying he is not a candidate, will desire the nomination at Chicago if a straddle upon the silver question is put into the Democratic platform. A direct declaration for the gold standard and he would not favor it; it would alienate Southern votes, in his opinion. Nor would he accept a nomination upon a platform calling for free coinage of silver, for that at the start would doom the Democratic party and its candidate to defeat. A double-faced declaration on the silver question would just suit him, enabling him to run as a gold-standard man in the Eastern States and as a friend to silver in the West.

"SOUND-MONEY" ACTIVITY EXPLAINED.

Mr. Whitney's supporters fear, of course, that the silver men will have such a majority in the Democratic National Convention that he would not care to have the nomination on a platform framed by them, and this is the meaning of the sudden activity of many "sound-money" Democrats like Don M. Dickinson. It is an activity intended to lessen the number of votes in the convention controllable by the free-silver Democrats. Mr. Dickinson has succeeded in capturing the Michigan delegation, and strong efforts are now to be made to win over some of the border Southern States like Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia. But the rush of the Southern Democrats into the silver camp continues day after day, and the outlook is dark to the Whitney men. Yet they think they can roll up a respectable "straddle vote" in the Eastern, Middle, border and Northwestern States, and possibly then nominate Mr. Whitney.

A month ago Senator Edward Murphy, Jr. for several years, with Richard Croker and William F. Sheehan, has controlled the organization of the Democratic party in this State, favored a Democratic National platform with a decided tinge of silver. Mr. Murphy is an opportunist. Associating with the Democratic Senators from the South, he thought that he saw the entire country swinging over to the policy of permitting the free coinage of silver, and that therefore the New-York Democrats ought in their platform to show their friendliness to silver. This view naturally shocked a good many Democratic business men, and alarmed such of the members of the Democratic machine as had the shrewdness to see that a platform of that kind would almost annihilate the Democratic party in this State.

MURPHY STILL LEANS TO SILVER.

Mr. Murphy, up to the last accounts, had not been convinced that his policy of "friendliness to silver" was an unfortunate one for his party in this State, but he has been a very sick man for some time at Fort Monroe, Va., and therefore unable to give expression to his opinions. In the mean time Mr. Whitney's supporters think they have succeeded in committing the Democrats of this State to the adoption of a "sound-money" platform at the Saratoga Convention. Mr. Murphy is reported to be improving in health, however, and therefore may appear at Saratoga and make it a difficult matter for Mr. Whitney and his friends to carry out their plans.

It is said that the plan of sending a Whitney delegation to the Democratic National Convention is favored by Senator Hill, by Richard Croker, by Hugh McLaughlin and by most of the rural Democrats. It is, therefore, likely to be adopted, even if Senator Murphy should oppose it, of which there are no indications at present. The four delegates-at-large to the National Convention will, it is probable, be Senator Murphy, Senator Hill, Roswell P. Flower and Wilson S. Bissell. In case Senator Murphy should be too ill to go to Chicago, it may be that Richard Croker will take his place. Nor is it at all certain that David B. Hill will keep to his present mind of attending the Convention. He and Senator Murphy do not agree well at present, and therefore he would not care especially to be a delegate to the National Convention with him. Besides, that National Convention threatens to lead the Democratic party up to the worst defeat it has suffered since 1864, by committing the party to the free coinage of silver, and therefore Mr. Hill is not eager to attend it.

NO HOPE IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

The Democratic party in this State is only concerned about the office of Governor and of United States Senator, foreseeing defeat on National issues. Whatever conflict there may be within the ranks of the Democratic party is therefore far more likely to occur at the State Convention in the fall than at that which will be held in June at Saratoga.

Ex-Congressman Perry Belmont is at present the leading candidate for the nomination for Governor. He has money and the party is poor. Some rich man must be nominated for the sake of securing campaign funds. At least, that is the notion of Edward Murphy, Jr., Richard Croker, William F. Sheehan, Hugh McLaughlin and other magnates of the party. Senator Hill has been quoted as favoring the nomination of Mr. Belmont for Governor, but, if so, his support is not enthusiastic. His actual candidate is John B. Stanchfield, his former law partner. Mr. Hill would have a "poor man's campaign," although Mr. Stanchfield cannot be classed as a "poor man." But he is poor compared with the millionaire Belmont.

HILL'S HOPELESS CANDIDACY.

Mr. Hill, of course, is a candidate for re-election as United States Senator. But he has little hope of being elected. With such a large Republican majority in the State Senate, twenty-two votes, it will be almost impossible for the Democratic party to make sufficient gains in the State Assembly, under the present apportionment.

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WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

A special meeting of the Westchester County Grand Army Association was held on Saturday evening in the City Court room, Manor Hall, for the purpose of electing a president in place of the late Henry S. Spruill and to make arrangements for attending the State Encampment, which opens this week in Utica. George W. Holsten, vice-president, of Peekskill, was chosen president, and James H. Jenkins, of Mount Vernon vice-president in ex-Senator Robertson's place. Speeches were made by Past Department Commander John C. Shuts, Adjutant Albert H. Tompkins, Edward J. Mitchell, William Riley, of this city; W. W. Hyler, of Sing Sing; James H. Jenkins, of Mount Vernon; and at the evening service of the First Reformed Church, the Rev. S. Bass preached in the Methodist Baptist Church, and the King's Daughters of Christ Church conducted the services in St. John's Riverside Hospital.

Members of Rising Sun and Nepperhan lodges, of this city, will make a fraternal visit this evening to Marble Lodge, at Tuckahoe. They will go by trolley to Mount Vernon, and from there by train to Tuckahoe.

A meeting of the Yonkers branch of the McKinley League has been called for to-morrow night. The resolutions adopted at the organization of the League on May 1, requesting Delegates William H. Robertson, of Katonah, and John G. Feene, of this city, to vote for Major McKinley at the National Convention, have been sent to their gentlemen, and it is hoped that a reply will be received in time to be read at the meeting. A large number of persons have joined the League.

The May meeting of the Yonkers Board of Trade will be held to-morrow evening in its rooms, in the New-York and Putnam Railroad building, in Gettysburg Square, and on Thursday evening the members of the 4th Separate Company will give an entertainment in the armory in Waverly-st.

Mrs. Norton P. Otis will give the second of her afternoon teas to-morrow at her home, in Hudson Terrace.

The Silver Lake Crusaders are holding a series of temperance meetings each evening. The first of these meetings was held on Thursday evening this week except Friday and Saturday evenings.

PEEKSKILL.

The bicycle race which was to take place to-day from the Allen House to Verplanck and return, for a week watch, has been postponed. It will take place a week from to-day. Four or more wheelmen must start or there will be no race.

George A. Ferguson, assistant cashier of the Westchester County National Bank, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Edward R. Mason, of Binghamton, and James Hubbell, Deputy County Clerk, of Oneida County, are both visiting Peekskill, the latter on his way to New York to have a fireman's parade this fall. Every four years, Presidential year, there is a fire parade in this place. The firemen and the assistant firemen of the fire companies of the village met last week and referred the subject to the trustees of the incorporated Fire Department. They decided to hold the parade on May 25, and they have ordered each company to hold a special meeting at once and appoint a committee of five. The committees are to meet at the Allen House at 8 o'clock p. m. on May 25 to arrange for the parade.

The following additional trustees have been elected to the Peekskill Fire Department: Columbian Hose Company, No. 1, Clarence W. Denike; Washington Engine Company, No. 2, John W. Hawes; Centinella Hose Company, No. 3, Walter McGowan.

Edward Manser, the manager of the Highland Photo Engraving Company, is about again after a severe illness. The Peekskill Driving Park Association has contracted with Washburn Brothers, the builders, for the erection of a large water tank in the Peekskill Driving Park. There will be a convocation of Mohegan Chapter, No. 22, R. A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall.

The case of the case of Adelia McNish against the Village of Peekskill will probably be called in the Supreme Court in White Plains to-day. It was last shown to the jury, but adjourned by the court. The action was brought to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been received by Adelia McNish, the wife of Joseph McNish, a painter, by the negligence of the village of Peekskill, in the case of the accident occurred where the accident occurred was a public sidewalk, and denied its liability. The case was tried before Justice Barnard in White Plains in March, 1895. The jury gave a verdict of \$5,000 and costs for Mrs. McNish. The village appealed the case and the judgment was reversed. The case is now on for a new trial and the hearing will probably occupy several days. Mr. McNish also has an action on contract against the village for the loss of his wife's services.

DOBB'S FERRY.

George Devoe, photographer from Hastings, has started the foundation for a new studio in Cedar-st. L. W. P. Norris has rented "Yattam," his home in this place, to Edward Lauterbach, chairman of the Republican County Committee of New-York. Garrison Boyd has accepted a place as manager of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Company, of New-York.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

Fifteen thousand visitors crossed the ferry yesterday to South Beach, and found no difficulty in getting all they wanted to drink. William Oppold, a bartender, and George Tarter, the proprietor of a hotel, were arrested for selling without sandwiches.

Benjamin Spindler, twenty-seven years old, was stabbed in the arm at an early hour yesterday morning in front of the house of Robinson Hose Company, in Richmond Road, Stapleton. Thomas Meubert and a man named Richardson had an altercation after being ejected from the house and Spindler attempted to separate them.

Two men visited yesterday afternoon at Stapleton with a picture of Miss Maude Williams, the young woman thought by the Rev. Chandler Hill, of Stonington, Conn., to be the murdered woman picked up on Thursday at Grant City. It was decided that the body was not that of Miss Williams as the men said she was 5 feet 5 inches in height, while the woman found is only 5 feet tall.

John Curry, the Tompkinsville ship carpenter who lured at his young wife, Bessie, while at a dance in the Atlantic Hotel, South Beach, was arraigned before Police Justice Kullman, in the Edgewater Police Court yesterday morning and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded and locked up for a further hearing.

HERE'S A TEMPERANCE TRACT.

Hodgesville (Ky.) Correspondence of The Louisville Post. Reports have just reached here of a large fish haul of 2,000 to 3,000 pounds of fish have been killed, some of them weighing thirty pounds. The death of the fish was caused by the pouring of kerosene in the river from the distillery, making the fish all drunk. While they were in this condition several men and boys fished them.

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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—Sir Arthur Huxley and Lady Huxley of London. BRUNSWICK—Sir Theodore Fry, of England. BUCKINGHAM—John Russell Young, of Philadelphia. EVERETT—Henry M. Smythe, United States Minister to Hayti. GILLESPIE—C. K. G. BIRKEN, of Philadelphia. MURRAY—R. Barton Williams, of Philadelphia. HILL—B. A. McDowell, of Boston. PARK AVENUE—Rear-Admiral Richard W. Meade, U. S. Navy. PLAZA—Senator Frank J. Cannon, of Utah. ST. JAMES—William P. Hazen, Chief of the United States Secret Service. WALDOPE—Dr. Paul Segond, of Paris.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Park Board, Arsenal, morning.

Mrs. Fleming's trial, before Recorder Goff, 10:30 a. m.

Methodist, Baptist and Reformed ministers, morning.

Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Greer, No. 23 St. Mark's Place, evening.

Launching of M. C. D. Borden's steam yacht, Erie Basin drydock, 12 m.

Electrical Exposition, Grand Central Palace. Sunday-school officers' meeting, Broadway Tabernacle, 8 p. m.

Republican Club, No. 40 Fifth-ave., 8 p. m.

Society of Chemical Industry, No. 115 West Sixty-eighth-st., 8:15 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

William Redfield, the Armonk hotel-keeper, charged with killing his wife, was arraigned in Yorkville Court yesterday, and held to await his examination on Tuesday.

William A. Thompson, of No. 100 East Twenty-first-st., who said he was a publisher, was held in \$500 bail for examination yesterday on a charge of uttering a worthless check for \$100 on the Stamford (Conn.) National Bank. According to the evidence, Thompson assumed a debt of \$25.50 that a young woman had contracted at Gustave Heinemann's riding academy, No. 34 Seventh-ave. On April 21 he bought two horses at the same place for \$350, and gave the check in question in payment of the whole obligation. This was returned from Stamford marked "No account."

The annual dinner of the Society of the Alumni of St. Luke's Hospital will take place at the Hotel Savoy to-morrow evening.

The Rev. Dr. McEwen, pastor of the Fourteenth Street Presbyterian Church, at the request of his congregation, yesterday morning preached a sermon on the Armenian question.

Andrew Anderson, the "longshoreman from East New-York, who fell into the hold of the ship R. Thomas while unloading her cargo on Saturday morning, sustaining a fractured skull, died in Gouverneur Hospital early yesterday morning. He leaves a widow and three children.

At the Lexington Avenue Baptist Church yesterday the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Campbell, made an appreciative address at the morning service regarding the late Rev. Dr. Halsey Moore, who was the previous pastor of the church and ministered to it for over seventeen years, erecting in that time the present church building. At the close of his address he read a series of resolutions that were carried by the unanimous standing vote of the congregation. The funeral services of Dr. Moore will be held in Calvary Baptist Church at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The side-wheel steamboat McDonald, before reported sunk at Englewood, Hudson River, was floated by the Baxter Wrecking Company yesterday and put in the drydock at Hoboken.

The Ward Line steamer Seneca arrived yesterday afternoon from Mexico and Havana. Twelve passengers were unable to produce certificates of acclimatization from Dr. Burgess, at Havana. They were accordingly sent to Hoffman Island for observation, and will be detained there until to-morrow morning.

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THE IRON MOUNTAIN'S SPLIT.

From The Chattanooga Times. A report has reached Johnson City, Tenn., of an immense opening on the top of Iron Mountain, near the Tennessee and North Carolina line, which is six feet wide and one and one-half miles long. It is thought to have been caused by the recent very hard rains in that vicinity. The ground became so saturated that it gave way, causing this mammoth crack. The story is reported by an eye-witness whose veracity is beyond question.

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INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel. From. Line. Steamer Galileo (R), Port, Hull May 3, with mds to Sanderson & Son. Arrived at the bar at 11 p. m. May 10.

Steamer Tormina (Ger), Port, Hamburg May 1 and Havre 3, with mds and 412 stowage passengers to Funch, Edg & Co. Arrived at the bar at 9:40 a. m. May 10.

Steamer Amsterdam (Dutch), Stenger, Rotterdam May 6 and Boulogne 7, with mds, 41 cabin and 400 stowage passengers to Netherlands-American Line. Arrived at the bar at 7:45 p. m.

Steamer Prins Frederik Hendrik (Dutch), Sibbelee, Rotterdam May 10, with mds, 41 cabin and 400 stowage passengers to Hamburg. Arrived at the bar at 1:35 p. m.

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